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Chief Executive Officer

PRIVATE SECTOR FUND RAISING EFFORTS FOR THE JOHN ANSON FORD THEATRES PROJECT (ITEM NO. 28, AGENDA OF OCTOBER 7, 2014)

During discussion of the subject item on October 7, 2014, Supervisor Antonovich requested that the Chief Executive Office report back on the Ford Theatre Foundation's (FTF) fundraising efforts from the private sector for the John Anson Ford Theatres Capital Improvements Project (Project). The FTF, which is managing the Project, has begun fundraising for the capital improvements to the John Anson Ford Theatres that were considered in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR). The FTF has received \$100,000 from the Ahmanson Foundation for the Project and the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation has invited the Foundation to submit a proposal for \$500,000, which is due January 19, 2015. Also in January, 2015, the FTF will submit a Letter of Intent to the W. M. Keck Foundation for Project funding. The FTF is working with development and fundraising consultants to begin a fundraising campaign to support the Project.

If you have further questions regarding the FTF's fundraising efforts, please contact Laura Zucker at (213) 202-5858.

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Ford Theatres Project Fundraising

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